

SECOND DAY

(Wednesday, January 14, 1959)

The Senate met at 10:30 o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the President.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present:

Aikin	Martin
Baker	Moffett
Bradshaw	Moore
Colson	Owen
Crump	Parkhouse
Dies	Phillips
Fly	Ratliff
Fuller	Reagan
Gonzalez	Roberts
Hardeman	Rogers
Hazlewood	Secrest
Herring	Smith
Hudson	Weinert
Kazen	Willis
Krueger	Wood
Lane	

A quorum was announced present.

Reverend W. H. Townsend, Chaplain, offered the invocation.

On motion of Senator Aikin, and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Hardeman the Senate at 10:36 o'clock a.m. adjourned until 10:30 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

Record of Votes

Senators Bradshaw and Owen asked to be recorded as voting "Nay" on the motion to adjourn.

THIRD DAY

(Thursday, January 15, 1959)

The Senate met at 10:30 o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the President.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present:

Aikin	Crump
Bradshaw	Dies
Colson	Fly

Gonzalez	Ratliff
Hazlewood	Reagan
Hudson	Roberts
Kazen	Rogers
Krueger	Smith
Lane	Willis
Moffett	Wood
Parkhouse	

Absent—Excused

Baker	Moore
Fuller	Owen
Hardeman	Phillips
Herring	Secrest
Martin	Weinert

A quorum was announced present.

Reverend W. H. Townsend, Chaplain, offered the invocation.

On motion of Senator Aikin, and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

Leaves of Absence

Senator Baker was granted leave of absence for today on account of important business on motion of Senator Krueger.

Senator Herring was granted leave of absence for today on account of important business on motion of Senator Krueger.

Senator Secrest was granted leave of absence for today on account of important business on motion of Senator Krueger.

Senator Fuller was granted leave of absence for today on account of important business on motion of Senator Smith.

Senator Phillips was granted leave of absence for today on account of important business on motion of Senator Reagan.

Senator Weinert was granted leave of absence for today on account of important business on motion of Senator Lane.

Senator Hardeman was granted leave of absence for today on account of important business on motion of Senator Lane.

Senator Owen was granted leave of absence for today on account of im-

portant business on motion of Senator Lane.

Senator Martin was granted leave of absence for today on account of illness in the family on motion of Senator Roberts.

Senator Moore was granted leave of absence for today on account of important business on motion of Senator Rogers.

Message from the House

Hall of the House of Representatives
Austin, Texas,
January 15, 1959.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following:

S. C. R. No. 1, Providing Joint Session to canvass votes for Governor and Lieutenant Governor and Committee to make plans for inauguration.

H. C. R. No. 2, Providing for per diem and mileage for Members of the Legislature.

Respectfully submitted,
DOROTHY HALLMAN,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Senate Resolution 6

Senator Gonzalez offered the following resolution:

Whereas, Tomorrow, January 16, marks the anniversary of the birth 100 years ago of Mrs. Lisette Riff; and

Whereas, Mrs. Riff is a native of Texas, having been born in Medina County and a resident of that county all her life; and

Whereas, It is the desire of the Senate to recognize that Mrs. Riff has reached the century mark in her life; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Senate of Texas, That the best wishes and congratulations of the Senate be extended to Mrs. Lisette Riff, and that a copy of this resolution, under the official seal of the Senate, be forwarded to her by the Secretary of the Senate.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senate Notified

A committee from the House appeared at the Bar of the Senate and Representative Oliver for the committee announced that the House of Representatives was organized and ready to transact business.

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Lane the Senate at 10:47 o'clock a.m., adjourned until 10:30 o'clock a.m. on Monday, January 19, 1959.

In Memory of

R. Paul Gilmore

Senator Hudson offered the following resolution:

(Senate Resolution 7)

Whereas, In the untimely death of R. Paul Gilmore on the twentieth day of September, 1958, the people of Cameron County lost one of their most valuable citizens; and

Whereas, Paul Gilmore was born in Missouri, but he had been a resident of Brownsville for more than thirty-five years; he was widely known in fraternal, civic and religious circles, as well as in agricultural, canning, packing and shipping fields throughout the Rio Grande Valley and the State; and

Whereas, He was president of Gilmore Produce Company of Brownsville and a veteran member of the Board of Directors of Texas Citrus and Vegetable Growers and Shippers Association. He also was on the Board of the Brownsville Chamber of Commerce and was a member of the Elks Lodge; and

Whereas, Mr. Gilmore is survived by his wife, Mrs. Helen Gilmore; four children, Mrs. Ralph Pye, R. Paul Gilmore, Jr., Mary Jane Gilmore and Charles Gilmore, all of Brownsville; also five grandchildren, Charles, Sharon and Mary Gail Pye and Deborah and Carmela Gilmore, all of Brownsville; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns today, it do so in his memory, and that a page in the permanent Journal of the Senate be devoted to the recording of this resolution; and be it further

Resolved, That an enrolled copy of this resolution be sent to all surviving members of his family as a token of respect and sympathy.

The resolution was read and was adopted by a rising vote of the Senate.